Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 16:31

Confidence: Generally high confidence for decreasing wintry element to precipitation and bright couple of days. Lower for any snow settling on roads first thing on Saturday. Moderate for timing details of any rain in the outlook.

Headline for Saturday 02 Apr 2022: Early sleet and hill snow clearing to leave bright intervals and isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
50%	70%	40%	10%	20%	30%	10%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of sleet and hill snow through the early hours of Saturday, with possible temporary snow deposits on grassy surfaces of 1-2cm above 200-300m. These begin to ease off through the morning, leaving bright spells and isolated showers for the afternoon. These afternoon showers most likely falling as rain, though possibly wintry over high ground, as well as the potential for isolated hail and thunderstorms. Showers dying into the evening as skies turn increasingly clear.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% to begin, rising to 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Reduced visibility to begin with cloud dropping to 400-600m and turning very poor in any snow and sleet. Visibility improving into the afternoon as cloud rises largely above the summits, with an occasional shower bringing temporary cloud to summits above 800m. Largely good visibility of surrounding hills during the afternoon, but temporarily dropping in any passing showers.

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Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/8 N	3/4 NW	4/6 SW	5/7 NE	7/12 E	8/12 E	6/9 NE	6/8 NE	6/8 NE
300	2/5 W	3/5 W	3/4 N	4/8 NE	6/11 E	7/11 E	3/6 NE	2/5 SE	2/4 N
Valley	3/5 W	3/7 W	3/5 NE	4/7 NE	6/10 E	5/10 SE	2/5 NW	2/5 N	3/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-4	-1/-3	-1/-4	-0/-3	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	0/-3	-1/-4
300	-0/-2	0/-1	0/-2	2/0	5/2	5/2	4/3	0/-2	-1/-3
Valley	0/-1	1/-1	1/-1	3/1	5/3	6/4	5/4	1/-1	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	300m	400m	400m	500m	500m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Early morning sleet and hill snow will make paths slippery, so still take care as things clear up later on.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 01 Apr 2022	0mm	3.8mm	3.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Weather: Cold and frosty to start Sunday with clear intervals. A largely dry day follows with sunny spells and only the odd chance of a light shower. Cloud building during the late evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10mph on the summits, transitioning throughout the evening to southwesterly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% or higher for much of the day, dropping to 60% in the final few hours.

Low cloud and visibility: Largely good visibility with cloud remaining above the summits except for the odd shower bringing cloud to 800m and temporary reductions in visibility. Cloud lowering to 600-800m in the last few hours of the day, reducing visibility on the highest summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1000m.

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